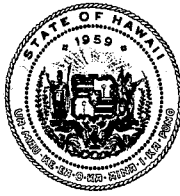


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February 13, 2002

Ms. Stephanie Fried
1267 Pu'ualoa St.
Kailua, HI 96734

Dear Ms. Fried:

Enclosed is additional commercial bottomfish landing information that you requested for the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands. The landings consolidate fishing trips made at Salmon Bank, Ladd and Nero Seamounts, and Kure Atoll. Because these areas were fished by only a limited number of fishermen, in order to maintain data confidentiality, it was necessary to aggregate the landings of these areas for reporting purposes.

Please use discretion in evaluating the landing information. The catch composition, fishing target, and fishing depths are composite summaries for the four areas, however, it is not an indicator of each area fished. There are considerable differences and landing levels, as well as depths fished and fish species targeted, among the four areas. It would also be a good idea to refer to the November 27, 2001, letter for the explanation on how the landing data was retrieved and how the data are collected and reported by fishermen. Hopefully, the information on the attachment will be useful. Should you have any questions, please contact Reginald Kokubun at 587-0084.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Devick".

WILLIAM S. DEVICK
Administrator

Enclosures

FEDERAL NWHI BOTTOMFISH CATCH AND LANDINGS, HOOMALU ZONE, 1996 - 2000

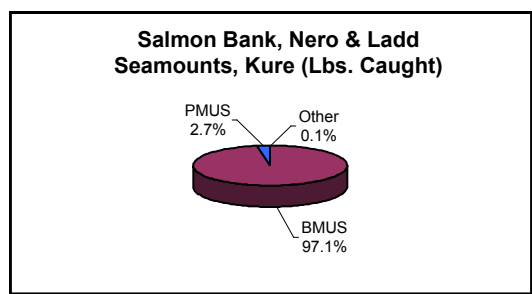
Area: **Salmon Banks, Nero & Ladd**

Seamounts, and Kure

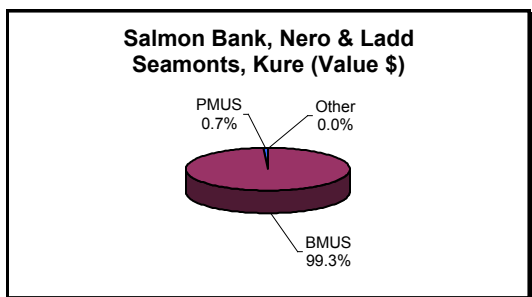
Zone: Hoomalu

No. trips: 27

Species	Catch	
	Lbs. Caught	No. Released
BMUS	105,438	2,886
PMUS	2,955	41
Other	144	357
Total	108,537	3,284



Species	Landings	
	Lbs. Sold	Value
BMUS	101,049	\$300,997
PMUS	827	\$2,196
Other	70	\$73
Total	101,946	\$303,266



Species	Catch		Depth (fathoms)			
	Lbs. Caught	No. Rel-eased	Beginning		Ending	
			Min	Max	Min	Max
BMUS:						
Onaga	36,360	0	30	100	80	180
Hapuupuu	30,659	0	30	100	40	180
Opakapaka	23,872	50	30	80	32	180
Butaguchi Ulua	5,824	1,365	30	100	40	180
Ehu	3,672	0	30	100	40	140
Uku	3,517	0	30	80	32	130
Kalekale	646	0	45	100	45	140
Gindai	385	0	30	63	45	140
White Ulua	311	191	30	50	32	130
Hogo	157	0	55	100	90	140
Omilu	20	6	40	75	32	100
Papa Ulua	15	8	30	90	40	120
Kahala	0	1,266	30	100	32	180
PMUS:						
Ahi Yellowfin	2,211	13	40	100	40	120
Ono	640	0	-	-	-	-
Kawakawa	80	0	60	60	90	120
Mahimahi	16	0	-	-	-	-
Monchong	8	0	80	80	140	140
Mano Shark-misc.	0	28	35	90	40	115
OTHER:						
Aweoweo	114	0	35	90	100	140
Miscellaneous	30	200	30	80	40	140
Aawa	0	5	40	45	40	45
Kamanu	0	147	40	60	40	130
Tiger Shark	0	5	-	-	-	-

* Targeted bottomfish species are highlighted in light blue.